

ARE PLEASED WITH THE NEW BUILDING

Members of School Board Delighted With the Chimborazo Building.

HAVE FORMAL EXERCISES

The Opening to Be Made Notable Once—New Assistant Principal for High School.

The School Board met in regular session yesterday evening at 5 o'clock. The meeting was held at Chimborazo School Building, in order that the Board might inspect the building and formally accept the same from the architect and contractors. The members of the Board expressed themselves as much pleased with the completeness of the building and the faithful manner in which every detail of the plan had been carried out.

Mr. Woodin, chairman of the Board, thanked the members of the Board, and especially Mr. Charles Hutzler, the chairman of the Building Committee, for the great interest they had taken in the building. He also thanked the public with appropriate ceremonies, of which notes will be given later.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Property Transfers Entered in City and County.

A deed was admitted to record in the Chancery Court yesterday afternoon, conveying to Straus, Gunst and Company the lots, with the two stores thereon, situated at the corner of North Main Street and Cary Street, in consideration of the sum of \$17,000 cash.

The following were other transfers: E. H. M. and W. A. M. to J. W. Meredith, 21 feet on south line of Main Street, 70 feet east of Morris Street, \$1,200.

Richmond Perpetual Building, Loan and Trust Company to Howard Sutton, 4 1/2 feet on Poplar Street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, \$200.

Edwards T. Eames to William H. Eames, 20 feet on west line of Vine Street, 120 feet south of Main Street, \$200.

John S. Williams to wife, 34 feet on Oakwood Avenue, northwest corner of Q Street, \$5.

KEPT FROM DROWNING.

Officer Toler Prevents Petersburg Man From Committing Suicide.

Suffering from the results of a protracted spree, William Lyons, a printer from Petersburg, attempted to commit suicide in the dock near Twentieth Street yesterday morning, and was only prevented from carrying out his intentions and also drowning his infant nephew, by the quick action of Officer Toler.

Lyons informed a negro woman that he was going to the dock to drown himself. The woman told Officer Toler, who followed the man and caught him just as he was in the act of carrying out his design. He was turned over to friends.

HAVE MORE GUARDS.

Two Others to Be Placed in the Infected Neighborhood.

A committee of citizens from Oregon Hill again last night appeared before members of the Health Committee and asked for two additional guards for the territory in which smallpox has been of late south of Spring Street and east of Belvidere and Church Street and Dr. Oppenheimer was instructed to place the guards in the territory. This makes four guards for the territory, and there is no danger of a spread of the disease. The guards simply act as messengers for those who are quarantined.

Cases are on all of the houses that have been quarantined, and there is not a new case of the disease.

THE POLICE PICNIC.

Tickets Placed on Sale at Numerous Places.

Tickets for the first annual picnic of the Police Benevolent Association were placed on sale yesterday at many stores throughout the city, and there are many calls for them. The indications are that there will be a large crowd to attend the picnic.

Following is a list of the places at which the tickets can be purchased: T. A. Miller, No. 60 East Broad Street; H. G. Forstman, No. 619 West Main Street; A. B. Johnson, No. 827 West Main Street; J. F. Bauer, No. 1301 West Main Street; J. F. Bauer, Lombard and Park Avenue; T. L. Lewis, No. 4 East Broad Street; J. M. Miller, Co. 1, L. Wagner Company, No. 620 East Broad Street; Phil. Seay, Pine and Albemarle Streets; Andrew G. Briggs, Harrison and Grove Avenue; Terrant and Grant, No. 1 West Broad Street.

We make a specialty of HEAVY TIMBERS For Wharves, Bridges, Trestles, Derricks, Large Buildings and other work requiring Southern LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE. In our ten yards, covering seven acres, we carry the LARGEST STOCK IN THE STATE, and we respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

WOODWARD & SON, Lumbarmen, Richmond, Va.

Street, Branch R. Allen, No. 836 East Main Street; Branch R. Allen, Fourteenth and Main Streets; W. T. Dabney, No. 938 East Main Street.

JEFFERSON ASSOCIATION AT WORK RAISING FUNDS

The Joseph Jefferson Monument Association met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Jefferson Association building to raise funds for the erection of a monument to that distinguished exponent of the art of histrionics. Fourteen members of the association were present.

It was decided to appoint a ways and means committee of seven to obtain between six and ten thousand dollars.

Colored Woman Insane.

Susan Jones, employed as a servant at No. 5 South Morris Street, suddenly became insane yesterday afternoon, and was taken to the city hospital. Squire Pardo and Officers Dugan and Morrison had a job in getting the woman to the jail.

Goes to Texas.

Mr. S. W. Holdcroft, son of Sergeant Holdcroft, of the Second Police District, will leave to-day for Fort Worth, Tex., to take charge of one of the branch houses of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Reward for Poindexter.

Governor Montague, at the request of Commonwealth's Attorney Dillard, of Franklin county, has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest of Cephas Poindexter, the negro who, on Wednesday, killed Mr. Z. B. Wade, an officer of the county.

Verdict for Defendant.

The jury in the Henrico Circuit Court returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of R. J. Edwards against Thomas Burnett. The defendant was only twelve years of age, and was sued for \$500 by Mr. Edwards, who claimed that he was cut on the leg by the boy.

Did Not Elect Sergeant.

The Police Commissioners did not elect a sergeant to succeed Sergeant R. N. Thomas in the Police Court, at the meeting last night, deferring the matter until the regular meeting.

Excursion for Poor Children.

In all probability many little folks will go on the annual excursion to Beach Park Saturday.

The chartered excursion yesterday morning to Beach Park was in every respect a success.

Enjoyed the Moonlight.

A goodly company enjoyed the moonlight excursion given down the James River by the ladies of Immanuel Baptist Church. The trip was a pleasant one in every respect.

THIRD MONROE ROTTEN TO CORE

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It impressed the jury that there must be something wrong.

Believe It Was Wrong.

There may be no new primary. Most likely the matter will stand as it is, but there is no question that there was something wrong, and that very possibly had the investigation been carried beyond the Third Monroe, there might have been startling developments.

Members of the grand jury and others are making a wide distinction between the case of the Third Monroe and the case of the Third Monroe. The latter was a case of a man who was killed by a man who was a member of the Third Monroe.

Mr. Williams was not indicted by the grand jury half so much as by himself, said one who knows. In discussing the matter last night, "He also gave the information, which led up to the indictment of the Third Monroe, and Goldstein, but he expressed a willingness to go to jail before he would reveal their names until he conferred with them in order to get their permission."

It is known that the grand jury gave Mr. Williams time to confer with Mr. Manning, and that he only told names after the others involved in the transaction had consented.

Why It Was Stopped.

The investigation was full and thorough in the view of the grand jury. The members take the ground that had they gone further and even discovered wrongdoing elsewhere, the time had elapsed in which contests could be regularly made, and the results as announced would necessarily have stood.

It is believed that few if any of the candidates had any part in undertaking to manipulate the returns. A successful candidate said last night that his skirts were clear, and that if anything wrong had been done, he thought it militated against him rather than in his favor. He had but slim confidence in the methods of the primary as a general proposition, still he was not in a position to assail any particular precinct.

One thing which the grand jury emphasized in its report is the importance of the City Committee taking more interest in the personnel of election officers. The members think that if one committee will earnestly look after this matter a more generally desirable class of judges and clerks can be secured.

Are All High Men.

They make no remote reference to the electoral board in this connection, but they are of opinion that, considering the difficulties the board has had in the past, the committee might do better in some instances. The members of the electoral board are all men of prominence and enjoy the confidence of the grand jurors, as well as the public. The board is composed of Messrs. E. C. Boyd, W. T. Hagan, and William Manning. The board has been the subject of much criticism, and the members of the board have been accused of being in the pocket of the candidates.

There is talk of resignations from the board, but they have not yet been made. A meeting this morning, when the members will talk over the situation, but there is no reason for believing that any of them have made up their minds to retire.

The people of Richmond meanwhile are earnestly discussing the results of the investigation, and the feeling seems general that there should be a further investigation which would embrace every precinct. There is a strong demand for another grand jury and a full and complete inquiry.

Appeal Granted.

A supersedeas and appeal in the case of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company versus Andrew J. Jones was granted yesterday by Judge Keith of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

JAPS ADVANCING WITH 40,000 MEN

Movement Against Russian Position on Tumen River Being Pushed.

WAR PARTY AFTER CZAR

Optimistic Telegrams From Linévitch Arouse Hopes for Victory.

(By Associated Press.) KUANCHAROTU, MANKHURIA, July 27.—According to reports from Korea, the Japanese continue advancing along a forty-mile front. Their vanguard is now about eighty miles from the mouth of the Tumen River. The Koreans estimate the strength of the Japanese at about 40,000 men. The main force is concentrated at Kanchen.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—The war party is again making headway, drawing capital from General Linévitch's optimistic telegrams, one of which, with the Emperor's reply, declaring that the misfortune of war have not shaken his belief in the courage and devotion of the army and containing a glowing wish that the troops may bring the war to a happy conclusion, is published in all the papers.

No further news has been received here of the landing of Japanese troops on the coast of Siberia or of the operations in Korea. Though accompanied by constant skirmishing the steady pressure of the Japanese northward has not been deviated by any serious fighting yet.

The papers mention the purchase by Japan of eight steamers from Russian and German owners, which vessels are supposed to be intended for the transportation of troops. General Linévitch confirms the report of infantry at Castries Bay, July 24, occupied the Lighthouse and hoisted the Japanese flag.

Russians Retreat.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, July 27.—A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Osaka, Japan, sends the following: "Hearing of the advance of the Japanese, the Russians on Monday hastily retreated from Buryong and Fukyo, in northern Korea."

Alexandrovsk Taken.

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, July 27.—It is announced that the army headquarters on Sakhalin Island on the morning of July 24, without meeting heavy resistance from the Russians, commenced landing in the neighborhood of Alkova. Eight miles north of Alkova, the enemy had a small detachment of about 1,000 men. The detachment was seized Tuesday. The official announcement says: "A detachment landed at Mugati, assisted by the torpedo boats, dislodged the enemy and captured 400 tons of food and light railway materials. Another detachment occupied a third line at Alkova, the same afternoon. Continuing the advance, Alexandrovsk was taken and entered the same evening after some resistance. The enemy continued his resistance in redoubts west of the town, and on an eminence northeast of Alexandrovsk a stubborn resistance was offered. The fighting had not ceased at sundown. At dawn July 25 the enemy held the position east of Alexandrovsk was attacked and our troops pressed him toward Novoe-Michaikovo. We completely occupied Novoe-Michaikovo July 26th. That place and Alexandrovsk occupied by our troops. The prisoners were taken and our detachment also captured gun carriages, ammunition and provisions."

Linevitch Receives Barry.

(By Associated Press.) HARBIN, MANCHURIA, Saturday, July 22.—Lieutenant-General Linevitch today received Brigadier-General Thos. H. Barry, United States army, and the other American attaches.

The rank and file of the army welcomed the United States general with the greatest cordiality and sympathy with the Russian cause. Some of the higher ranks, however, are not so appreciative of the American action.

6 NEW VICTIMS; TAMPA HAS CASES

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of the epidemics of 1893, 1897 and 1898 in New Orleans and of a century ago in New York and Philadelphia.

It is the opinion of Dr. J. H. White, in charge of the marine hospital, and of the State and city health officers, that if the spread of the disease, the present visitation of the plague will have been a blessing in disguise, since it will have demonstrated the ability of science to control a virulent outbreak of yellow fever. With this success reported to-day, the aggregate since July 15th runs close to 250 cases. These are included in from twenty to twenty-five centers.

When Fever Broke Out.

The first center included the quarter around the French market, where the fever first appeared, and where a large proportion of the cases and fatalities have occurred.

This quarter runs from St. Ann Street to Bay Street and from Charles Street to the river, including about forty city blocks. Italians in this region are notoriously prone to avoid physicians, and the fever got a foothold in the settlement before it was known to the Health Department. No precautions were taken to destroy the mosquitoes, and the scourge spread with such rapidity that, out of the cheap and crowded lodging houses the Italians who could get away fled in terror, some going to friends in other parts of the city, some going by rail to surrounding towns and some by boat into settlements along the coast. The result is the appearance of cases of yellow fever in various parts of New Orleans, but principally south-east of Canal Street in neighborhoods of the poorer classes. Six hundred groceries and saloons in New Orleans are owned by Italians, and many of these shops readily give shelter to fever-stricken compatriots. Almost every instance of a new fever center outside of the French Market district is that of an Italian who escaped thence, or of some one of a different nationality whose business was in that quarter.

There have been ten fever centers along Canal Street traceable to the original

center, and one in Algiers, across the Mississippi River. The Algiers case was that of an American boy whose employment was in the hotel quarter. No subsequent case has appeared in Algiers.

So far as the health authorities were able to discover to-day, no case has thus far developed from the outlying infection centers and with few exceptions the cases and deaths have been among the Italians. The absence of a spread from the outside centers, notably, those above Canal Street and in Algiers, is held to be due entirely to the fact that the patients have been perfectly screened and scientifically treated while the premises have been thoroughly disinfected after death, or recovery.

Reports to the State board of health for the past twenty-four hours show eleven new cases, three suspicious cases and six deaths, mostly among Italians.

Rigid Quarantine.

Detention camps established by the marine hospital service to enable persons to leave the city for regions quarantined against smallpox were opened to-day. It is next to impossible to get into Mississippi, Alabama, Texas or Louisiana towns without detention. Quarantines are made constantly more rigid since the board of health began to make public the number of cases and deaths.

Mississippi is sending her inspectors right into the State by surreptitious means. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad guards appear at the State line, the doors of the cars are locked and there is no chance given a passenger to leave the train until the line is reached.

Efforts have been made by men of influence on the Gulf coast and in New Orleans to induce Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, to relax the quarantine regulations so that communication between summer resorts on the Mississippi Sound and New Orleans is concerned. The Governor, however, answered that it would be preferable to suspend business throughout the State for thirty days rather than that one case of yellow fever should be permitted to get into the State.

Case in Tampa.

(By Associated Press.) TAMPA, July 27.—Dr. Joseph Y. Porter, State health officer, has issued an official statement to the effect that Victor Vialdo, a man from New Orleans, is suffering from a mild attack of yellow fever. The patient has been isolated and every effort is being made to prevent the spread of the disease.

Arrest Alarmists.

(By Associated Press.) MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 27.—Acting Mayor McIntyre to-day directed the chief of police to rigidly enforce the city ordinance providing for the arrest of any person spreading false reports about contagious diseases in the city.

WILLIAM AND MARY.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—Mr. R. L. Lupton, of Frederick county, has been selected to become the representative in Washington of the United Fruit Company. This company has about eighty steamers engaged in the carrying trade between tropical ports of the Atlantic, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Norfolk, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. It carries about all the supplies for the canal that are taken from this country save those which go out of the port of New York. Its business with the government is very heavy, and it is one of the most important in Washington has been keenly felt.

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Mr. Lupton is one of the best known fruit growers in the State, and the United States government has taken over his fruit farm for the purpose of making it a model fruit orchard. This is the only enterprise of the kind the government has ever undertaken. The Department of Agriculture regards the Valley of Virginia taken all in all as the best fruit growing section of the country.

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GREAT NEW COAL COMPANY FORMED

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The combination will be one of the largest coal corporations in the world, and will be known as the Sunday Creek Company. Seven coal corporations, owning properties scattered throughout Ohio and West Virginia, and employing some 16,000 men are now to operate under one set of officers.

The headquarters of the corporation will be in charge of John H. Winder, who was elected president and general manager. The companies included in the Sunday Creek Company are: Sunday Creek Coal Company, the Buckeye Coal and Railway Company, Ohio Land and Railway Company, Continental Coal Company, Kanawha and Hocking Coal and Coke Company, St. Paul and Western Coal Company, Boston Coal, Dock and Wharf Company.

HOCH TO DIE ON GALLOWS TO-DAY

Modern "Bluebeard" Will Be Hanged in Chicago for Wife-Murder.

APPEAL FOR PARDON DENIED

Grounds Upon Which Governor Based His Refusal to Interfere.

CHICAGO, July 27.—"Bluebeard" Johann Hoch will be hanged to-morrow for wife murder. Appeal to the State board of pardons this afternoon was without avail. The Governor had previously declined to further interfere.

Why Governor Did Not Act.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 27.—Regarding the case against Johann Hoch, who is to be hanged to-morrow, it was ascertained at the Governor's office to-day that the Governor's refusal to-day to interfere was based on the following: That Hoch was first sentenced to be hanged on June 21st; that through his counsel he requested a reprieve in order to be able to present his case to the Supreme Court in June term, the court being then in session. It is learned that the case has not been presented to any justice. It has been represented to the Governor by the State attorney's office of Cook county that the case has been tried with the utmost care for the rights of the defendant, and that the only point raised by the defendant was to the right of a woman, whom Hoch had married to testify against her husband in a criminal case. On that point it appears that the State proved that before Hoch had married the woman in question, he had been married to another woman who is still living and from whom he never had been divorced. The Supreme Court has decided against the contention raised by counsel for Hoch.

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PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Miss Rosalind Johnson, of No. 612 North Twenty-seventh Street, who has been very sick for the past three weeks, is slightly better.

Mrs. Samuels, of Snyder, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her father, Mr. Henry Meyer, at No. 510 East Clay Street.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Frances E. Phillips.

Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Phillips died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gentry, No. 108 Moorhead Street, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Phillips was born in Hanover county. She is survived by three daughters—Mrs. M. Martin, Mrs. J. C. Gentry and Mrs. L. Gentry.

The funeral will take place at 2 P. M. to-day from Fairmount Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

Mrs. C. B. Rosene.

Mrs. Cora Blakey Rosene died at 8:30 P. M. yesterday evening in Petersburg. The funeral will take place at 2 P. M. to-day from the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Martin, at 10 o'clock.

Richard R. Bass.


Richard R. Bass died at his home, No. 203 East Marshall Street, at 5:15 P. M. yesterday. He is survived by his wife and five children.

The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock this morning from the home.

Robert M. Sloan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., July 28.—Robert M. Sloan died at his residence in Greensboro this morning at 2:30 o'clock in the ninety-fourth year of his age.

Mr. Sloan, as he was universally and affectionately known, "Uncle Bob," up to two years ago was hale and vigorous. He suffered a slight sunstroke two years ago and never recovered from it. He is survived by five daughters—Mrs. M. Martin, Mrs. J. C. Gentry and Mrs. L. Gentry.



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